



# The Cleveland Museum of Art

October 21, 1993

Contact: Adele Z. Silver

## **CLOSING OF MUSEUM'S SOUTH DOORS TO SAVE MONEY**

Beginning Monday, November 1, 1993, the South Doors of The Cleveland Museum of Art will be closed as a cost-saving measure. The South Doors will reopen in early April 1994, offering easy access to the Fine Arts Gardens in front of the Museum.

Because these doors are little used during the five winter months, closing them inconveniences very few visitors. The Museum hopes that those few visitors will welcome the savings of \$25,000 in the Museum's severely strained annual operating budget.

Of the four bronze doors at the South Entrance, the two large central doors will remain locked at all times, and the two side doors will become emergency exits, with alarms.

#####

---

For further information, please contact Adele Z. Silver, Public Information Office, The Cleveland Museum of Art, 11150 East Boulevard, Cleveland OH 44106; 216/421-7340.